



October 2020

Featured October Events

Supporting Media Literacy in your Community

(Tomorrow!) Wednesday, October 21, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Media Literacy is always a needed skill for you to cultivate in your community (but especially in an election year). This webinar, presented by Stefanie Wager, Social Studies Consultant from the Department of Education, will offer attendees a brush-up on some basic Media Literacy skills and introduce librarians to a new resource developed by Stefanie and made available from the State Library -- a [Media Literacy Toolkit](#). This toolkit contains several resources for you, as well as ready-made posters and information you can pass along directly to your community. View the toolkit on the State Library website, and come to the webinar for more information.



[Register for Supporting Media Literacy](#)



YACHT Club Discussion (October): Social Emotional Learning in Tweens and Teens

Tuesday, October 27, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Have you heard of social emotional learning (SEL) before? If so, you may be familiar with it in regards to working with younger kids. In October's YACHT Club session we'll look at what SEL even is and then drill down on how it can enrich, support, and guide our programming for tweens and teens. We'll look at ways we can build great programs and center them around SEL to engage with partners and benefit tweens and teens.

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More Upcoming Opportunities

Big Ideas Book Discussion

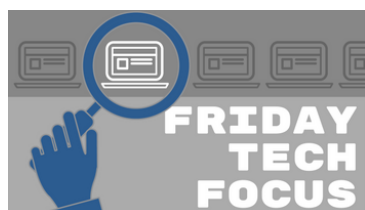
Friday, November 6, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The fourth Big Ideas Book Discussion of 2020 will discuss "The Ones We've Been Waiting For: How a New Generation of Leaders Will Transform America" (c2020) by Charlotte Alter. This book is an inspiring look at the millennial



generation, showing how young people are stepping into public service, challenging and changing the status quo.

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Friday Tech Focus

Friday, October 30, 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Join us on regular Fridays to learn about a new tech or web tool, and discuss how it might be used in a library setting. We'll also show a "library-ish" (i.e., might be useful to librarians) mobile app and invite others to share their favorite app.

Perfect for the busy librarian! Spend 30 minutes learning about a new tool, then stay for informal discussion if you have time.

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A Snapshot

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- Welcome emails have gone out. If you were previously certified with the State Library you should have gotten an email inviting you to confirm your IA Learns account. Email LibContEd@Iowa.Gov or [Your District LRT](#) if you haven't seen it.
- Importing hours. If you have previously earned hours you want to see reflected on your transcript for your next endorsement renewal, please [complete this form](#) and the CE Team will review & update your transcript. We're starting to work on people with 2020 renewals this week.
- Completing courses. After a live webinar has wrapped up, we mark you as attended if we see your name on the Zoom list. Once that's done, IA Learns will show you have an Incomplete Evaluation. Complete the eval to see your transcript updated with the credit(s). Contact the CE Team (LibContEd@Iowa.Gov) if don't have the evaluation & you should.
- ILA & ARSL 2020 Virtual Conferences. If you completed the CE Request forms for the [ARSL](#) & [ILA](#) Conferences, you should now see those hours on your IA Learns transcripts. You may continue to earn hours for sessions you watched recorded, so hang on to those form links if you're watching recordings.

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